

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: A. STEINKOGLER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/718,473

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

FILED: May 14, 2001

EXAMINER: K. Nguyen

FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

ATTY. REFERENCE: STEI3004/JEK/JJC

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis  | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims   | Small Entity | Full Fee      |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Claims   | 13                               | - 20 <sup>1</sup>                  | = <sup>3</sup> | × \$ 9 =     | × \$ 86 =     |
| Independent Claims   | 2                                | - 3 <sup>2</sup>                   | = <sup>3</sup> | × \$ 43 =    | × \$ 86 =     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim |                                  |                                    |                | + \$145 =    | + \$290 =     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                  |                                    |                |              | <b>\$0.00</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

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- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This response is a reply to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 in the above application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A "List of Current Claims" is presented below and shows the present status of the pending claims in the above-application.

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